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Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

On behalf of the NPA Board of Trustees, it is my pleasure to invite you, as a friend of NPA, to attend the luncheon and dinner sessions of the NPA Annual Meeting -- the occasion of NPA's twentieth anniversary -- to be held at the Hotel Statler on Monday and Tuesday, December 13 and 14. The Annual Meeting, as you may know, is the occasion when our Board and Standing Committees -- Agriculture, Business, Labor, International -- meet to consider important questions of national policy.

The guest speakers at the luncheon and dinner sessions are:

Monday, December 13.

Luncheon - 12:30 p.m. - Federal Room  
The Honorable Gabriel Hauge, Administrative Assistant  
to the President  
Dinner - 7:00 p.m. Federal Room (cocktails 6:30 p.m.)  
Mr. William S. Paley, Chairman of the Board, Columbia  
Broadcasting System, Inc.  
(At this session the annual NPA Gold Medal Awards will  
be presented.)

Tuesday, December 14

Luncheon - 12:30 p.m. - South American Room  
The Honorable Richard Bolling, Member of the U. S. House  
of Representatives from Missouri  
Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - Presidential Ballroom (cocktails 6:30 p.m.)  
The Honorable Walter Bedell Smith, Vice Chairman, American  
Machine & Foundry Company

We would appreciate your letting us know as soon as possible which of the luncheons and dinners you can attend so that we can make appropriate arrangements. All sessions will be in business dress.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you, and with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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